

2005: Key Federal Funding for Broward County

In 2005, Congressman Clay Shaw secured vital funding to improve transportation in our communities, improve services and promote growth in our local economy.

\$2 million for State Road A1A S-Curve Improvement project in Deerfield Beach

\$800,000 over 5 years for the construction of reliever road in the City of Deerfield Beach

\$2.2 million for the Center for Coastline Security Technology at Florida Atlantic University

\$750,000 for Broward County Beach Renourishment

\$700,000 for a replacement water plant generator in Coral Springs

\$700,000 for A Child Is Missing, Broward-based non-profit organization to assist law enforcement in the first few hours a child or an elderly adult is reported missing

\$1 million for 2nd Street/Andrews Avenue/3rd Street Enhancements in Fort Lauderdale

\$250,000 for NOVA Southeastern University's Center for Collaborative Bio-Medical Research

\$800,000 over 5 years to complete improvements to Eller Drive at Port Everglades

\$375,000 for harbor dredging at Port Everglades

\$125,000 for study of the Deepening and Widening Project at Port Everglades

\$12 million over 5 years for Broward County buses and bus facilities

\$3.2 million over 5 years for a doubledeck roadway system exiting Ft. Lauderdale/Hollywood Int'l Airport connecting U.S. 1 and I-95

\$1 million for Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport terminal roadway improvements

\$1.1 million for alternative fuel buses in Broward County

\$1 million for National Coral Reef Institute

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A report from Congressman Clay Shaw



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Dear Friend,

As we set off into 2006, I would like to take this opportunity to report to you some of the legislative successes from the year we leave behind.

In 2005, a landmark number of bills were passed and signed by the President including:

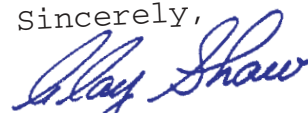
- * billions of dollars in taxpayer relief for the victims of Hurricane Wilma.
- * the Central American Free Trade Agreement (DR-CAFTA), which removes trade barriers to Central American markets, allowing U.S. businesses to increase exports and create more jobs right here at home.
- * a class action fairness bill that will eliminate frivolous lawsuits.

The House of Representatives also passed several bills that now await Senate approval, including tax relief to keep the economy growing, and health care reform to improve access to affordable, quality health care.

This year, I will remain focused on improving economic security, national security and homeland security for the American people.

One of my top priorities will be to extend the tax policies that benefit American families by creating more jobs and growing businesses. I will also stay focused on effective immigration reform, and work on curbing the abuses of 527 organizations that violate the spirit of campaign finance reform.

Sincerely,


Clay Shaw

P.S. Please take a few minutes to read this newsletter for updates on issues that affect our communities. If you have any questions, or know of an issue that needs my attention, please contact me.

2005 Legislative Highlights from Clay Shaw

Protecting Florida's Coastline

Congressman Clay Shaw led the Florida Congressional delegation's successful effort to stop an attempt to hurry through legislation to bring off-shore drilling one step closer to Florida's coastlines. Shaw remains committed to working with all parties to bring about a Florida-specific plan, devised by Floridians, to address off-shore drilling.

Fighting Cancer

As a cancer survivor, Clay Shaw understands personally the need to focus our nation's efforts on finding a cure. He co-founded the 2015 Caucus with the goal of ending cancer death and suffering in the next ten years. In 2005, Congressman Shaw continued to increase cancer awareness, and introduced two resolutions in the House of Representatives to keep Congress focused on cancer research and awareness.

Preserving Social Security

While progress to permanently preserve Social Security was stalled last year, Clay Shaw remains committed to working toward a permanent solution. In the mean time, he is committed to spending social security dollars on social security. Shaw co-sponsored legislation that would force the government to stop spending the Social Security Trust Fund on other federal programs.

Protecting the Homeland

Clay Shaw fought to have Broward and Palm Beach Counties included in the Department of Homeland Security anti-terror program. Now both counties are eligible for special funding to protect our airports, seaports and other critical infrastructure in our region from a possible terrorist attack.

Serving Broward County

As your congressman, Clay Shaw addresses the issues that are important to our local communities. He has:

- Led efforts to implement timed openings of bridges over the Intracoastal Waterway to improve the flow of traffic on the roads and the water.
- Worked closely with local and federal officials on security improvements for Port Everglades—helping it to become one of the first seaports in Florida to fully comply with the Federal Transportation Security Act.
- Introduced a bill that would reduce the cost for power companies to put above-ground lines underground to protect them from wind and reduce power outages during storms.
- Supported a state proposal requiring alternative power sources for gas stations so they can pump gasoline even when the power is knocked out.

